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Dear Valued Fairgrounds Customers,

We hope this letter finds you well and healthy in these challenging times. We've missed being open in our traditional capacity and working with each and every one of you.

The Fair Board recently received additional information regarding the use of the Fairgrounds expo buildings to support Nashville's homeless population. The timeline for reopening the Fairgrounds to indoor events has been extended so that we can continue to serve this vulnerable population until March 31, 2021. Additionally, once shelter operations cease, we will need approximately 6-8 weeks to complete warranty work that has been postponed due to the pandemic, repair any damage, and clean/sanitize the facility. A potential reopening date for indoor events would be June 1, 2021. This date will be dependent on the status of the pandemic at that time and any mandates or restrictions that may be in place for mass gatherings.

We know that this pandemic and the partial closure impact businesses that rely on our venue. We greatly look forward to resuming regular business but in the meantime, if you are interested in exploring outdoor or rescheduling options for your event, please contact our events office at scott.wallace@nashville.gov. Deposit refund requests may be sent to maryann.smith@nashville.gov (flea market) or scott.wallace@nashville.gov (events).

We greatly appreciate and value your business. We are aggressively pursuing all outdoor opportunities including resuming the Flea Market as soon as possible. We will keep you informed of developments as they arise.

Thank you for your business and support. We would not be here without you. We wish you all well and hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Laura Womack

Executive Director